

## PATENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF TAKASHI HORAI  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

Sir:

I, Takashi Horai, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the above-listed patent application which has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. I am also the first named inventor on this application.

2. I have reviewed my Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131, filed December 7, 2006, and verify that the statements and declarations made therein are correct. I hereby incorporate my Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131, filed December 7, 2006, herein by reference.

3. I have located two of the other three co-inventors of the above-listed patent application, Mr. Narutoshi Fukuzawa, and Mr. Syuji Tsukamoto. Messrs. Fukuzawa and Tsukamoto have joined me in signing a new Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131, which is filed herewith.

4. I could not locate Mr. Hiroyuki Arioka, who is the third of the other three co-inventors of the above-listed patent application. Mr. Arioka has resigned from TDK Corporation.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the captioned patent application or any patent issued therefrom.

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